

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 7-25-03.

### I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 00670-P4 and 36410 rendered on 4-10-03.

### II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied reimbursement based upon “ F – Fee Guideline MAR reduction, and G - Unbundling.”

### III. RATIONALE

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
4-10-03	00670P4 (380 minutes)	\$3075.00	\$1560.00	F	RVU of 13 P4 = 2 Time = 26 Total = 41 X \$40.00 = \$1640.00 for anesthesiologist and \$1435.00 for CRNA	Anesthesia GR (I)(B)(1-4), (I)(C)(2)(a) Rule 134.600 Rule 133.301(a)	Anesthesia report supports service billed per MFG. IC's response to request for medical dispute resolution indicated payment of \$1560.00 was made. Additional reimbursement of \$80.00 is recommended.
4-10-03	36410	\$75.00	\$0.00	G	\$30.00	CPT code descriptor	Venipuncture for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes is not global to other service billed on this date. Reimbursement of \$30.00 is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of <b>\$110.00</b> .

### IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes (00670P4 and 36410) in the amount of **\$110.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$110.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2004.

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